STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB):

Statement

(a) The last census was held in 1981 in Jammu & Kashmir and according to that the population of Hindus in the State excluding Jammu and Ladakh regions was 1,21,898.

(b) Over 1,50,000 persons mostly Hindus have migrated from Kashmir Valley to Jammu, Delhi and other places in the country.

(c) Besides, provision of monthly cash relief to the eligible migrants, monthly dry ration and one time kitchen/beddings kit has been provided to those living in camps. Community accommodation has been provided to needy families with facilities of electricity, water and medical aid. Other items like blankets fans, woollen etc. have also been supplied by the Govt. and Voluntary organisations.

Instructions have been issued for admission of the migrant children in schools, colleges and professional institutions, pay ment of leave salary to migrant employees; pension to migrant pensioners; transfer of bank accounts and lockers as well as early settlement of Insurance claims.

500 one room tenements have been constructed at Muthi, Jammu for the migrants and another 500 units are under construction.

Liquor shops on National and States Highways

614. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban liquor shops on National and State Highways in order to limit the number of road accidents;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons there-

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No .Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Being a State subject licences for running liquor shops are issued by the State Governments.

Dual Nationality for NRIs

615. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Dual Nationality for NRIs under Study" appearing in the *Hindu* dated July 9, 1991, indicating that an institutional framework to provide greater facilities to NRIs in all spheres is being contemplated apart from providing dual nationality to Non-Resident Indians; and

(b) if so, what are the details of facilities being contemplated for NRIs under the institutional framework ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal presently under consideration is to invite the views and comments of various Overseas Indians including NRIs and their organisations on their problems and proposal made by them. No specific institutional framework is under contemplation, though views on this also will be invited.

Restricted area permit in N.E. region

616. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lift the Restricted Area Permit System from North-Eastern Region;

(b) if not, what are the reasons there-

(c) whether any other parts of the country are also covered by the Restricted Area Permit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Various factors like proximity to the International border, general law and order situation, sensitivity of the State and presence of insurgent elements etc. are the reasons for not lifting the Restricted Area Permit System enforced in North Eastern region.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Sikkim, certain parts along the international border of JAMMU & KASHMIR, UTTAR PRADESH, HIMACHAL PRADESH, RAJASTHAN and Union Territory of ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

Setting up a dish antenna in Jalna, Maharashtra

617. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 14 m-giant dish antenna is proposed to be set up in Jalna (Maharashtra), if so, its functions and cost; and

(b) what would be the benefits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

A 14 m dish antenna is being set up at Jalna as a part of the "Satellite Monitoring Earth Station". The station will provide capability to monitor technical parameters of emissions from satellites in the visible arc of the Geo-stationary satellite orbit over India viz. 20 Deg. to 140 Deg. E. This will facilitate the implementation of national and international Radio Regulations governing space radio-communication systems. The measurements by the proposed station will facilitate ensuring interference free operation of Indian satellite and terrestrial radio-communication systems. The estimated cost of the project is to the tune of Rs. 672 lakhs.

S.T.D. facilities to Kadaianallur in Tamil Nadu

618. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kadaianallur, a Municipal Town in Tamil Nadu has been included in the list of 360 Towns which are enlisted to be provided with S.T.D. facilities in 1991-92;

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be materialised; and

(c) if not, what steps would Government take to include Kadaianallur in the list; by when S.T.D. facility is likely to be provided to Kadaianallur?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is planned to provide S.T.D. by March, 1992.

(c) Does not arise.

Salary and allowances of M.Ps.

619. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the salary and allowances of the Members of Parliament, taking into account the reduced value of rupee after the adjustments made recently in the value of rupee vis-a-vis the basket of currencies of a number of foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): No Sir. No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.